

Major General Melvin J. Maas, USMC, Ret.
Acting Chairman, the President's Committee
on Employment of the Physically Handicapped
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Maas:

I appreciate your invitation to attend
the opening ceremonies for the Exposition and
Parade of Progress on Rehabilitation and Employ-
ment of the Physically Handicapped. Unfortunately
this comes at a time when I must attend a govern-
mental meeting which will preclude my being
present. However, I would like very much to
have one of my Assistant Directors, Mr. Harrison
Reynolds, come in my place.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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